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TO: Board of Finance

FROM: Carol Weston, PE and Joel Fleming, EIT, Project Managers

DATE: June 17, 2011

RE: Cherry Street Intersection Improvements

The Cherry Street Intersection Improvement Project is a phase 5 of the Church Street Marketplace Improvements funded by the SAFETEA-LU. This project involves raising the level of Cherry Street to the rest of Church Street to invite Marketplace visitors to continue onto the top block. Drainage improvements, electrical conduit installation, a new brick paver pattern and other pedestrian amenities will be added. When completed, the intersection will be similar to the College Street crossing of Church which was improved a few years ago. A copy of the plan view is attached for your information.

The bids for the Cherry Street Intersection Improvement project were received on March 31, 2011. Four bids were received and are summarized below:

Don Weston Excavating, Inc	\$171,806
All Seasons Excavating	\$197,460
Wright & Morrissey	\$250,530
J. Hutchins	\$325,406
Engineer's Estimate	\$174,332

The bids have been evaluated and verified. The bid from Don Weston Excavating, Inc. has been determined to be the lowest responsive bid.

This project is funded 80 Federal/20 Local with a breakdown as follows:

SAFETEALU – 80% \$137,445

Marketplace Downtown Program Grant 20% - \$34,361

The project will begin after Labor Day and be substantially complete by Columbus Day 2011.

At this time, the Department of Public Works request authorization for DPW Director Steven Goodkind to execute a contract with Don Weston, Inc. with behalf of the City for this project. The City Attorney's Office has reviewed this contract.

